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<b>Central Coast Mariners 1</b> <i>Matt SIMON 84'</i>	<b>Adelaide United 1</b> <i>Iain FYFE 45'+1</i>
<b>Bluetongue Stadium, Gosford</b>	
Referee: Kris Griffith-Jones	
Crowd: 8,447	
Central Coast Mariners	Adelaide United
1. Jess VANSTRATTAN (gk), 2 Daniel MCBREEN (9. Nik MRDJA 71'), 3. Joshua ROSE, 5. Brad PORTER (4. Pedj BOJIC 60'), 6. Patrick ZWAANSWIJK, 7. John HUTCHINSON, 11. Oliver BOZANIC, 14. Michael McGLINCHEY, 18. Alex WILKINSON (c), 19. Matt SIMON, 23. Adam K-WASNIK (8. Rostyn GRIFFITHS 60')	Adelaide United line-up: 1.Eugene GALEKOVIC (gk), 4.Iain FYFE, 5.Daniel MULLEN, 6.CASSIO, 7.Lucas PANTELIS (c), 8.Adam HUGHES, 9.Sergio VAN DIJK (15.Francsco MONTEROSSO 90'+4), 10.Marcos FLORES (17.Iain RAMSAY 71'), 12.Paul REID, 16.Inseob SHIN (24.Cameron WATSON 68'), 19.Mathew LECKIE
<b>Yellow cards:</b> Joshua ROSE 18', Patrick ZWAANSWIJK 70', Oliver BOZANIC 90'+4	<b>Yellow cards:</b> Adam HUGHES 15'/86', Daniel MULLEN 36', Eugene GALEKOVIC 87'
	<b>Red cards:</b> Adam HUGHES 86'



Hyundai A-League 2010/11 League Table								
Team	P	W	D	L	F	A	GD	Pts
1. Perth Glory FC	2	1	1	0	5	3	2	4
2. North Queensland Fury	2	1	1	0	5	4	1	4
3. Central Coast Mariners FC	2	1	1	0	2	1	1	4
4. Gold Coast United	2	0	2	0	3	3	0	2
5. Adelaide United FC	2	0	2	0	1	1	0	2
6. Newcastle Jets FC	2	0	2	0	1	1	0	2
7. Wellington Phoenix FC	1	0	1	0	3	3	0	1
8. Brisbane Roar FC	1	0	1	0	0	0	0	1
9. Sydney FC	2	0	1	1	4	5	-1	1
10. Melbourne Heart FC	2	0	1	1	1	2	-1	1
11. Melbourne Victory FC	2	0	1	1	3	5	-2	1

P = played ; W = wins ; D = draws ; L = losses ; F = goals for ; A = goals against ; GD = Goal Difference ; Pts = points

## NEWS AND VIEWS

*with Tony and Xanthie Rallis*

### AEK reject Rangers Burns Offer

AEK Athens President, Stavros Adamidis, last Thursday morning received an official written transfer request from Scottish Giants, Glasgow Rangers, for Australian midfielder, Nathan Burns.

Within 24 hours, AEK had rejected the approach of Rangers FC. Burns, who last season was loaned out by AEK caught the eye of Rangers FC manager, Walter Smith and his assistant, Ally McCoist, during last months Sydney Festival of Football.

It is believed AEK Athens now see Burns as an important member of there squad after his outstanding performance against Rangers and Blackburn in particular.

### Sheffield United Offer Pro-Contracts to Sainsbury and Warren

As exclusively reported by News and Views over the past few week, Central Coast Mariners under 20s Internationals, Trent Sainsbury and Mark Warren, impressed Sheffield United in a recent 14 day stint with the English Club.

So impressive were the two Australians, that last week Sheffield United Chairman, Kevin McCabe, instructed his management to sign the talented duo. The offer was submitted to Central Coast Mariners FC Technical Director, Lawrie McKinna.

The offer was rejected by Central Coast Football department despite Mariners Deputy Chairman, Peter Turnbull, accepting the proposal by Kevin McCabe. Sheffield United FC Chairman, Kevin McCabe, also sits on the Board of the Mariners FC as part of the partnership between the two clubs and his friendship with Turnbull goes back a while.

The proposal by McCabe to Turnbull was that the players are signed by Sheffield United FC and then loaned back to Mariners FC.

### Bleiberg keen on Mariners Chris Doig

Gold Coast United coach, Miron Bleiberg, is obviously not happy with his Dutch defender, Bas van den Brink. The player has been informed by Bleiberg that he is free to go. Attempts were even made to offer the player to Brisbane Roar in a part exchange for striker, Reinaldo. An offer that was flatly rejected by Roar Management.

Now Bleiberg has made enquiries for out of favour Central Coast Mariners hard man, Chris Doig. Doig is down the selection chain at the Mariners Football Club and would welcome such an opportunity but Bleiberg still needs to find a way to move Van Den Brink before any new foreigner can be signed.

### Serious Injuries

Recent foreign visa signings in North Queensland's German left back, Andre Kilian, and Brisbane Roars Costa Rican attacker, Jean Carlo Soloranzo, are both said to be struggling to get on the field.

Both players were signed injured and were both considered as speculative at best. The more serious of the two injuries is Costa Rican, Jean Carlo Soloranzo, who is suffering from the dreaded osteitis pubis.

Postecoglou, an astute judge of players knew about the injury but the financial outlay was considered worthwhile considering the obvious talents of the attacking player.

### O Kosmos Sport

First it was Australia's number 1 football website, 442 with 200 000 plus hits a day, now Tribal Football and Radio Station Big Sports Breakfast buying the Kosmos on Tuesday to get all the latest in all the big football stories.

2GB Big Sports Breakfast host, Terry Kennedy, was heard on air last week with football pundit, Andy Paschalidis, about how O Kosmos has broken all the biggest stories in the last six weeks.

Well Terry, keep buying O Kosmos to continue the feat.